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May 11th, 1918

Sir Herbert Ames,

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir Herbert:

When I was in Cleveland the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce told me that you were to speak to them before very long. I am sure that you will find a most sympathetic and appreciative gathering. I was told by the Secretary that there were about four hundred at the meeting that I addressed and that they included many of the most representative men in business in the city. Owing to another engagement Mr. Myron Herrick, former Ambassador to France was not able to be there, but it is probable that he may be present when you speak.

I took the line of the relations of Canada and the United States, showing how our democracy differs from that of the United States and how essential it is that these two English-speaking democracies should work together.

They told me that would be glad to hear anything with regard to the work that Canada has done. I should think that if you could tell them something of the work of the Patriotic Fund they would listen with a great of interest. There can be no question with regard to a sympathetic hearing.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 15th, 1918

Sir Herbert Ames,

House of Commons,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir Herbert:

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce paid me my expenses. They asked me to give them an account and they sent me a cheque.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 25th, 1918

Sir Herbert Ames,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir Herbert:

I have been thinking over some names of gentlemen who might serve on a committee for M.D. 2 in connection with your War Loan Certificates, and give you the following names:

Dr. Hamilton Cassells, 85 Bay Street,
Thomas Bradshaw, Commissioner of Finance for the City of Toronto.
Angus MacMurchy, Cars MacMurchy and Spence, C. P. R. Building.
P. D. Scully, The Russell Motor Company.
and Norman Somerville, 59 Victoria Street.

All these are active men who is they would throw themselves into your work would I know make it effective.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.